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**REPLY**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b)(1), this reply is filed in conjunction with a Petition For Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) ("the Petition") and is in response to the Office Action of June 29, 2006. Applicants submit that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of the Petition was unintentional, and respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks and amendments. Applicants submit herewith: (1) a Petition For Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b); and (2) the required fee(s). If any other fee is required in connection with this communication or any overpayment has been made, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.